(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken to tide over the crisis?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no such management crisis in Steel Authority of India Limited and as such no action is called for.

Recommendation of the Agriculture Review Committee of R.B.I.

2143. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating any action to counter the situation in Regional Rural Banks which are reeling under financial losses;

(b) whether the Agriculture Review Committee of R.B.I. has recommended merger of Regional Rural Banks with their sponsoring bank; if so, what action is being considered by Government on the said report;

(c) whether there is any proposal to merge all Regional Rural Banks to form a separate All India Bank *viz.* National Development Banking Corporation; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the National Industrial Tribunal (NIT), looking into the pay, remuneration and other amenities of employees of Regional Rural Banks is being given extension of time; if so, the probable date by which the Government expect to receive the said report?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has reported that the financial position of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) which are incurring losses is being monitored regularly and remedial action is suggested to the concerned RRBs and their sponsor banks. Based on the recommendations of the Working Group on RRBs (Kelkar Committee) several positive measures have been taken to strengthen the RRBs such as increase in their issued capital etc.

(b) Yes, Sir. Reserve Bank of India have also supported the proposal of merger of RRBs with their sponsor banks. This will need examination in consultation with NABARD, Sponsor Banks and the State Governments.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government at present.

(d) Yes, Sir. The National Industrial Tribunal (NIT) has been allowed extension of time upto 30-4-1990 to give its award.

Vancancies in the Supreme Court and High Courts

2144. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 359 given in the Rajya Sabha on 15th March, 1990 and state by when the vacant posts of judges in the Supreme Court and various High Courts are likely to be filled?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): 94 vacancies were existing in different High Courts on 1.3.90 as mentioned in the statement in reply to Unstarred Question No. 359, 17 appointments have since been made.

It is not possible to indicate any date by which the remaining vacant posts of Judges in the Supreme Court and various High Courts will be filled.

Export of Automobile Springs

2145. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the expected value of export of automobile spring during 1989-90 and what are the names of the

companies manufacturing and exporting automobile springs as original equipment; and

(b) what are the details of the recent agreement reported to have been signed by the Indian Spring manufacturers with the German companies for the export of automobile springs as original equipment?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) Engineering Export Promotion Council has indicated that the expected value of export of automobile springs during 1989-90 would be Rs. 5 crores and that M/s. Jamna Auto Industries Ltd., New Delhi alone have claimed to manufacture and export automobile springs as original equipment.

(b) M/s. JAI Group of Industries (Jamna Auto Industries Ltd.) New Delhi have signed an agreement on 25th January, 1990, with M/s. Saar-Federn GmbH, West Germany to work together in the area of production and distribution of leaf, parabolic and coil springs for Motor Vehicle Industries. The main customers of M/s. Saar-Federn GmbH in FRG are Daimler Benz AG, BMW, FORD and in France RVI. RENAULT, PEUGEOT. etc.

समान सिविल संहिता

2146. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय:** क्या विधि और न्याय मंत्री 28 दिसंबर, 1989 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 420 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) सरकार समस्त भारतीय नागरिकों के लिए एक समान सामान्य सिविल संहिता की वांछनीयता पर विचार करने तथा इस संबंध में अल्पसंख्यक समुदाय के विचार जानने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है, ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार इस प्रक्रिया को किसी निश्चित समय तक पूरा करने का विचार रखती है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्री साथ में नागर विमानन मंत्रालय का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री आरिफ मोहम्मद खान): (क) और (ख) सभी भारतीय नागरिकों के लिए एक समान सिविल संहिता के लिए विभिन्न समुदायों की स्वीय विधियों में संशोधन करना होगा । सरकार की नीति यह है कि अल्पसंख्यक समुदायों द्वारा स्वयं पहल किए जाने पर ऐसी कार्रवाई की जाए। अल्पसंख्यक समुदायों के कुछ व्यक्तियों और संगमों से प्राप्त सिफारिशों को ध्यान में रखते हुए, उन समुदायों की सर्वसम्मति अभिनिश्चित किए जाने के प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं।

देश में उद्योगों की स्थापना के लिए विदेशी संस्थाओं के साथ करार

2147. **श्री राम नरेश यादव:** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पिछले 3 वर्षों के दौरान देश में उद्योग स्थापित करने के लिए विदेशी संस्थाओं को आमंत्रित करने हेतु उनके साथ करारों पर हस्ताक्षर किये गये हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो पिछले 3 वर्षों के दौरान प्रत्येक वर्ष इस प्रकार के कितने करारों पर हस्ताक्षर किए गये हैं और इन करारों के आधार पर देश में प्रत्येक वर्ष कितनी विदेशी पूंजी का निवेश हुआ है ; और

(ग) आगामी वर्ष इस दिशा में क्या गतिविधियां होने का अनुमान है ?

वित्त मंत्री (प्रो० मधु दण्डवते): (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) ये प्रश्न ही नहीं उठते ।